

309 of the Communications Act of 1934. Various sections in 47 CFR Parts 22 and 24 require submission of FCC Form 489. FCC Form 489 is filed by Public Mobile and Personal Communications Services licensees. The form is being revised to add a space for the licensee to provide an Internet/e-mail address and to request the licensee's Taxpayer Identification Number. The TIN is required to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. A type of licensee "government entity" is also being added to the choices prior to the signature on the application. The burden reflects a decrease in the number of respondents from 10,000 to 7,000 and a decrease in total burden hours from 36,200 to 25,340 (3.62 hours per form). This is attributed to an adjustment and re-evaluation of receipts.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Memorandum Opinion and Order, Hearing Designation Order

The Commission has before it for consideration the following matter:

Licensee	City/State	MM docket No.
Martin W. Hoffman, Trustee-In-Bankruptcy for Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership (Astroline).	Hartford, CT	97-128

(Regarding the renewal application for WHCT-TV, Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut)

Pursuant to Section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the application of Martin W. Hoffman, Trustee-In-Bankruptcy (Trustee) for Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership (Astroline) for renewal of license of Station WHCT-TV, Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut, has been designated for hearing upon the following issues:

(1) To determine whether Astroline misrepresented facts to the Commission and the Federal Courts, in connection

with statements it made concerning its status as a minority-controlled entity;

(2) To determine, in light of the evidence adduced under the preceding issue, whether the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by a grant of the renewal application filed by the Trustee (File No. BRCT-881201LG).

A copy of the complete Memorandum Opinion and Order and Hearing Designation Order in this proceeding is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037 (telephone number 202-857-3800).

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-45: FCC 97-181]

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of appointment.

SUMMARY: On May 22, 1997, the Commission appointed Commissioner David N. Baker of the Georgia Public Service Commission to the Federal-State Board on Universal Service, filling the position vacated by Kenneth McClure, and acknowledged the contribution of Mr. McClure to this Federal-State Joint Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: After the effective date of the appointment, copies of all filings in the universal service proceeding must be served on Commissioner Baker at the Georgia Public Service Commission, 244 Washington Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30334-5701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Hoffnar, 202-418-7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The creation of the Federal-State Board on Universal Service was authorized by Congress in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. 254(a)(1).

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Preparation for the 1997 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-97)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission and National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

ACTION: Notice; announcement of draft preliminary proposals to WRC-97.

SUMMARY: The FCC and NTIA have released a third set of Joint Draft Preliminary Proposals for WRC-97. The public is provided a 30-day period, from the date of the release of the notice, to provide comment on the draft proposals. Copies of the draft proposals are available for inspection and photocopying at the FCC's International Reference Center, 2000 M Street, NW, Room 102, Washington, DC, and on-line at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/>. Final U.S. proposals will be determined by the Department of State based on the recommendations of the FCC and NTIA.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554; Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4099, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Crystal Foster, FCC, 202-418-0749, and William T. Hatch, NTIA, at 202-482-1138.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FCC's WRC-97 Advisory Committee and NTIA, through the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee, announced on May 28, 1997, their approval of a third set of draft preliminary proposals for WRC-97. In accordance with the streamlined procedures developed to improve the United States conference preparation process, the agencies are providing the public with this early opportunity to review and comment on draft proposals before further consideration. Final U.S. proposals will be determined by the Department of State based on the recommendations of the FCC and NTIA.